

CANADIANS SAVE THE DAY FOR THE ALLIES

IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WAR

BRITISH AND BELGIANS LOCKED WITH GERMANS

MANY PERSONS HIT THE TRAIL

After the Germans Make a Successful Dive into the Columns of Allied Troops.

BUT LOSSES ARE HEAVY
Brilliant Advance is That of the Canadians although Many Casualties Are Suffered.

LONDON, April 24.—The war office today gave out the following official note:

"The fight for the ground into which the Germans penetrated between Steenstrate and Langemarck still continues. The loss of this part of the line laid bare the left of the Canadian division which was forced to fall back in order to keep in touch with the right of the neighboring troops. In the rear of the latter had been four Canadian 4.7 inch guns which thus passed into the hands of the enemy. But some hours later the Canadians made a most brilliant and successful advance capturing these guns and taking a considerable number of prisoners. The Canadians had many casualties but their gallantry and determination undoubtedly saved the situation. Their conduct has been magnificent throughout."

CAPTURED BRITONS CREATE CURIOSITY

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—Six officers and nineteen members of the crew of the British submarine E-15 were brought to Constantinople today. The officers and three of the wounded rode in carriages, while the other men walked. The procession was watched by an immense crowd as they were the first British prisoners of war to reach the city. There was no demonstration.

ALLIED AEROPLANES ARE VERY BUSY NOW

PARIS, April 24.—Allied aeroplanes are showing great activity over Smyrna, says a despatch from Salonika. French aviators recently dropped two bombs on Port Kastrot, killing several soldiers, another sank a German ship lying in port and a third struck the railroad station. Observations made by aviators indicate that the Turkish forces assigned for the defense of Smyrna number 35,000. They occupy trenches extending from Voulah to Smyrna and are posted about heights commanding the city. A new fortification built about the farm of St. George has been armed with thirty heavy guns supposed to have been brought from Constantinople.

FREIGHTER RUTH SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

LONDON, April 24.—The freighter, Ruth, was sunk by a German submarine, the "U-boat," about 100 miles east of May Island in the North sea. The crew was rescued and landed at Leith, Scotland.

The Ruth left Leith with a cargo of coal for Gothenburg. Its skipper reports that the first torpedo discharged by the submarine struck the ship but did not explode. The second torpedo struck the ship amidships, wrecking the vessel. The sixteen members of the crew were all Swedes. They drifted about in small boats for twelve hours before being picked up.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN BY GERMAN'S TROOPS

BERLIN, by wireless, April 24.—The German general staff today gave out the following official statement: "Attempts made by the enemy to reconquer lost territory to the north and northeast of Ypres failed. The French and British attacks broke down under the German fire. The number of prisoners, French, English and Belgian, rose to 2,470. The pieces of cannon captured to the present total 35. In addition a large number of machine guns and rifles and much ammunition and other war material was taken by the Germans. West of the Ypres canal the Germans stormed the town of Lizerne.

In the Champagne region the Germans blasted an enemy trench. Near Eusey the French shelled their own trenches with artillery. Between the Meuse and the Moselle French attacks failed. The enemy, who had entered the German trenches were ejected. In the forest of Le Pretre the Germans made progress. In the Vosges there were no war operations on account of the fog and snow. In the east there is no change in the situation."

SEEKING LOCATION.

V. Vago, sales manager for Stroh-meyer, Apple and Company, of New York, is in the city for several days business trip, and it is rumored that he is seeking a location for a large manufacturing enterprise, details of which have not been made public.

J. P. White, of Webster Springs, is in the city on a business visit.

ROOSEVELT ON STAND IN LIBEL TRIAL



This close up view of Colonel Roosevelt was taken Wednesday while he was testifying before the jury in the \$50,000 libel trial at Syracuse. The colonel seemed to enjoy his three days' experience in the witness chair.

GLASS MARKET IS QUITE SLOW NOW SYLLABUS

In the Case of Kyle versus Griffin et al. before the State Supreme Court.

The syllabus in the case of Kyle versus Griffin et al. from this county affirmed in part, reversed in part and remanded this week by the state supreme court, is as follows:

The scope of a partnership is determinable by the extent of the joint enterprise or undertaking, not by the limitations the partnership agreement imposes upon the agency of the members of the firm.

A partnership having for its purpose the purchase and sale of real estate for profit extends to such purchases not actually purchased, as were contemplated as a part of the point undertaken, even though it was within the power of any member of the firm to prevent the purchase thereof, by withholding his approval of their character or price or terms.

In such case, occasional expressions of unwillingness of members to purchase a given parcel, when conditions are unfavorable, do not eliminate it from the scope of the enterprise and a member secretly purchasing and selling it, when conditions are favorable, in violation of the general agreement, may be held to an accounting for the profits by his associates.

A member of a partnership, all the members of which are active and give time and service, is not entitled to compensation for his services, in the absence of clear proof of a special agreement thereof.

PARADE

Of Brotherhood Members and Others is Scheduled for 2 O'clock Tomorrow.

The members of the Brotherhood of Clarksburg are requested to assemble at the First Methodist Episcopal church at the corner of Second and Pike streets at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and march in a body to the evangelistic tabernacle, where the Rev. John S. Hamilton will deliver a sermon to the men of Clarksburg and vicinity. Delegations will join in with the local brotherhood from Weston, Shinnston and Fairmont. Every man who intends to attend the meeting is invited to join in the parade whether he be a member of the brotherhood or not.

FEDERAL COURT

Is Hearing the Thompson Case on a Motion for a Temporary Injunction.

Judge A. G. Dayton, of Philippi, is sitting at a term of federal court here.

The court heard some minor bankruptcy matters in the forenoon and took up the case of J. S. Hayden, of Fairmont, against Josiah V. Thompson et al. at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon on a motion to grant a temporary injunction against proceeding with suits in Harrison, Wetzel and Marshall counties against Thompson as well as enjoining the institution of all further suits against him.

With the French Troops also Fighting Kaiser's Troops, Too, in Flanders.

FALL FIGHTING RECALLED

Germans Drive Wedge of Infantry Forward Forcing French and Belgians Back.

LONDON, April 24.—Over an arch-like front in Belgium Flanders which is roughly ten miles long from the region of Bixchoote in the north to St. Eloi in the south French, British and Belgian troops are locked with the Germans today in a series of engagements which recall the fighting of last October.

Driven from hill No. 60 to the south of Ypres and failing to retake it by a counter attack, the Germans launched a sudden advance northeast of the town and after stupefying and killing men in the first trenches with deadly gases, according to British official reports, they drove a wedge of infantry forward forcing the French and Belgians back toward, and at some of the points apparently across, the Ypres canal, a maneuver which at the same time compelled the British line north of Ypres to fall back to conform with the British.

Although the advance of the Germans was considerable, according to Berlin dispatches, extending over a front of five miles, French, Belgian and British forces, the French occupying the center, the Belgians on the left and the British on the right, immediately started a counter attack the result of which was to compel the Germans to give up some of the ground they had taken and force them in a northeasterly direction toward Langemarck, from which place the attack started. Some of the London newspapers today characterize this German rush as another attempt to break through to Calais and some estimates say they have 500,000 available men for this effort. By this time the British are presumably well strengthened and have consolidated their position on Hill No. 60. The hardest fighting consequently is expected north of Ypres. Just as the Germans have been battering the Ypres salient held by the allies, so the French continue their pressure at St. Mihiel with some success.

The campaign in the east continues at a standstill and there has been no authentic news of the movements of allied troops in European Turkey.

BURGLARS

Get Twenty Dollars and Armsful of Things at Bristol Store.

Because the ground around the place had been trampled over, Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe did not take Sheriff Ross F. Stout's bloodhounds to the Swentzel general store at Bristol Saturday morning for the purpose of trailing burglars who broke into the place some time Friday night. The proprietor wanted the hounds to go there but it was found that the dogs could do nothing.

The robbers obtained about \$20 from a cash till and an armful or two of tobacco, cutlery and other articles. They effected an entrance by cutting out a window pane and fastening the lock on the window. There is no clue.

MRS. SHAIN DEAD

Aged Woman Passes Away in a Local Hospital after a Long Illness.

Mrs. Mary E. Shain, aged 61 years, died at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon in a local hospital after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases.

The deceased woman is survived by a son, a daughter and three sisters. The son is Charles I. Shain. The daughter is Miss Lillian Shain. The sisters are Mrs. Sue Hickman, Mrs. Nancy Corpening and Mrs. Caroline VanHorn.

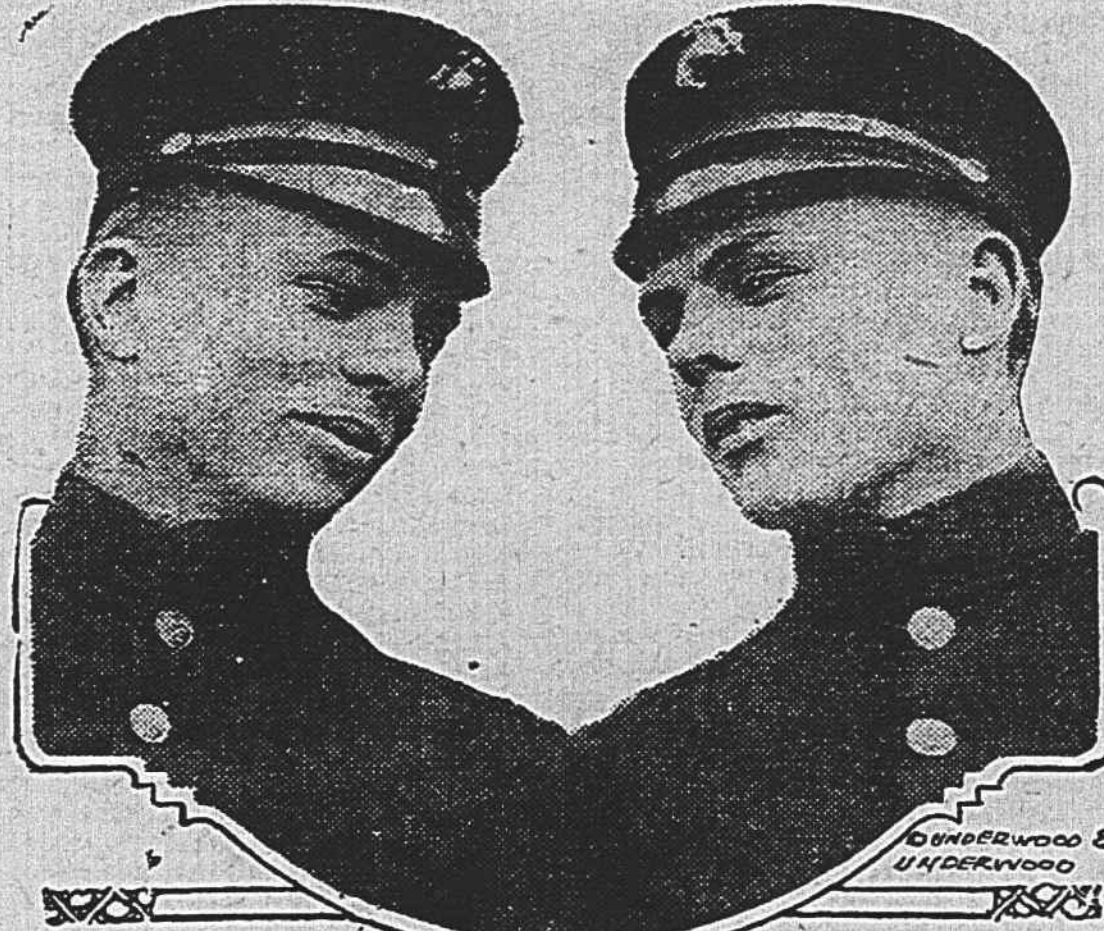
CALLED MEETING.

All captains and chairmen of the cottage prayer meeting districts in connection with the tabernacle meetings throughout Clarksburg and suburbs in response to my proclamation, to meet for an important conference at the First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Pike and Second streets at 7:30 o'clock sharp Monday evening. Every chairman and captain should be present. Do not forget the time and place.

STEAMER SUNK.

(By Associated Press.) STOCKHOLM, via London, April 24.—The Finnish steamer Frack has been torpedoed and sunk in the Baltic by a German submarine. It is believed that the members of its crew were saved. The Frack carried a cargo of iron ore and was on its way to Abo, Finland.

TWIN MARINES FOOL NAVY OFFICIALS



Leslie and Hallie Woodcock.

Two marines stationed at League Island near Philadelphia are causing no end of trouble. After eight months in the service their company officers and their fellow marines cannot tell them apart. They are Leslie and Hallie Woodcock, twenty years old, and hail from South Carolina.

GOOD ROADS DAYS FIXED BY GOVERNOR

Chief Executive Designates May 20 and 21 as the Time to Work Roads.

CHARLESTON, April 24.—Governor Henry D. Hatfield has designated May 20 and 21 as "Good Roads Days" for West Virginia, upon which days the governor asks that all business be suspended and that all able bodied citizens labor upon the public roads those two days. The county courts are also asked to meet not later than Monday, May 3, to issue a proclamation calling upon the people to give their labor on those two days and to appoint such persons as are necessary to effect a competent organization.

All commercial, social and other organizations of the state are called upon to help carry out the undertaking.

A year ago many hundred of miles of roads were improved during the two days set apart by the governor as Good Roads Days. It is believed that the amount of good to be done this year will be at least double that of a year ago.

The proclamation by Governor Hatfield is as follows:

PROCLAMATION

To the People of the State of West Virginia, Greeting:

Whereas, it has recently been said "Good roads mean life and progress; bad roads mean death and decay"; and Whereas, West Virginia being one of the richest states in the union in natural resources, and possessing a citizenship as patriotic as is to be found, has been looked upon as having the worst roads; and, though abounding in the most attractive scenery the world possesses we have been shunned by the tourist; and

Whereas, The soil of West Virginia is as fertile as can be found, statistics show that more than seventy-five per cent of our improved land is lying idle and our markets being supplied from abroad, which is due directly to bad roads; and

Whereas, The future of our state and its value to future generations is dependent on the ability of our people to produce material wealth which is only possible in developing our agricultural and horticultural interests, and in the expansion of our schools and social centers, all of which is dependent on the improvement of our roads; and

Whereas, The urgent need of better roads places us face to face with one of the greatest problems of this age, but once solved will result in the greatest good to the greatest number of people; and

Whereas, The people of our great and glorious state recognizing these facts in response to my proclamation did turn out last year and by their efforts made great and lasting improvements in our roads; and

Whereas, The good work thus done has been of so great a value that at no time in the history of our state have the roads been as good as they are now at this season of the year, and by reason of this the greatest effort to produce more on the farm is being put forth and the spirit of more production at home is among the people; and

Whereas, There has come to me from various citizens of the state a call to repeat the good work of last year, and recognizing these facts and that the improvement of our roads is of direct concern to every citizen; Now, therefore, I, Henry D. Hatfield, governor of the state of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim

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At the Tabernacle and at the Women's Meetings of the Hamilton Campaign.

STUDENTS QUITE LIVELY

Mr. Snider is Asked to Sing "My Home is West Virginia" at Tonight's Meeting.

COLLECTIONS.

Friday night \$ 92.77
Previously reported .. 1,237.81
Total to date \$1,330.58

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Saturday night. Boosters will sing. Six hundred voices. Sermon subject: "Who Cares." Street meeting at court house corner at 7 o'clock. Walter Russell, of Weirburg, will talk. Sunday morning—"Spiritual Dynamite." Sunday afternoon—Men only. Brotherhood day. Subject: "Measuring a Man." Sunday evening—Subject: "Seven Facts about Hell." Monday—Rest day.

Fifty-seven persons "hit the trail" at the tabernacle Friday night and fifteen at the women's meeting in the afternoon, making a total of seventy-two for the day. This is a great record for so early in the campaign and only presages what may be expected during the later days of the meeting when the people get wakened up to the greatness and magnitude of the campaign. More personal work was done last night than at any previous time and the successes won by many in having friends and others make decisions has encouraged them to even greater efforts. The total cards signed to date are 477.

Friday night was high school night and hundreds of the young people from the different classes occupied seats reserved for them in the center of the tabernacle. They came with all their youthful enthusiasm and they literally made the "welkin ring" with their voices. They were given free range and for a few minutes

Things Were Lively about the hemlock shed. They sang "West Virginia Hills" to the delight of the audience and it was repeated over and over again and even then the people were loath to leave it. For the night at least everybody was a West Virginian. Dr. Hamilton personally expressed his delight for the sentiment of the song as well as the rendering of it by the high school. M. F. Snider was called for to sing his song, "My Home is West Virginia," and the people have a partial promise at least that he will sing it tonight.

If the weather is favorable there will be a big crowd of men out Sunday afternoon. The Weston Brotherhood is coming over in special cars, hundreds of them. Delegations from Fairmont and Shinnston will also be here it is expected. The men will gather at the First Methodist Episcopal church at 2 o'clock sharp and form in line and march to the tabernacle in a body. Dr. Hamilton will deliver his great address to men, "Measuring a Man."

To Address Women. At 2:30 o'clock Miss McGaughey will address the women only at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Hamilton will speak to the women at Adamston at the same hour.

Beginning next week, on Wednesday and Thursday, a noonday luncheon for the business girls of the city will be given at the First Presbyterian church. Invitations have been issued and will be distributed by the ladies having the matter in charge.

Next Tuesday night has been designated as "Adamston Night," and seats will be reserved for all who will come. A place of assembling will be named and all will come to the tabernacle in a body.

Other towns and organizations are making arrangements to come in a body. Wednesday night, April 28, has been designated as Patriotic night and the G. A. R., the Daughters of the Revolution, Daughters of the Confederacy, Epworth League, America and any other patriotic organization are invited to join the above and occupy reserved seats.

In his sermon Friday night Evangelist Hamilton scored the business places which are allowed to be kept open on Sunday. He said the big stores had as much right to be open as a small one and that the people should see to it that these "tobacco joints" as he designated them, should be closed just the same as any other store. His remarks along this line were met with a burst of applause.

In part he said last night: "Ten Bad Breaks."

"Ten Bad Breaks" (Deuteronomy 30:19) "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set

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GRAPE JUICE

Is Served at the Banquet of the Society of the Sons of St. George.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—As a mark of sympathy with the campaign for prohibition in England, members of the society of the Sons of St. George at their one hundred and forty-third annual banquet here last night drank no alcoholic beverages. The toastmaster announced that out of respect for example of King George, Lord Kitchener and other British statesmen nothing stronger than grape juice would be served.

BRYAN AND TAFT

Are to Talk on "Citizenship" at the City Club in the City of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—Secretary of State Bryan and former President Taft will talk on "Citizenship" at the City Club here this afternoon. Mr. Bryan, considering its responsibilities, and Mr. Taft its opportunities. Later Mr. Taft will speak at Johns Hopkins University on "The Executive Function of Government."